

SIXTH FOR TAFT.

Loveland Convention Instructs the National Delegates for Secretary of War.

Foraker Given the Endorsement of the Rump Gathering at Xenia in Effort to Split the Ohio Delegation.

The regular Republican congressional convention for this district and composed of the delegates elected at the recent primary was held at Loveland Tuesday. Every member of the convention was an enthusiastic supporter of the candidacy of Wm. H. Taft for the Republican nomination for President. The delegates elected to represent the sixth district at the national convention were instructed for Taft unreservedly.

Charles R. Fisher, editor of the Wilmington Journal, was chairman and O. E. Bare, of Sardinia, secretary. Hon. Jesse Taylor, of Jamestown, the nominee for congress at the recent primary, was invited to the stage and made a short speech that was greeted with frequent applause. Mr. Taylor spoke of the factional fight which he deplored and would use every means in his power to reunite the party. He expressed his approval of the primary plan of naming candidates, as that in this way the will of the party was best expressed. From now until election day he will be working for the success of the Republican ticket and made a strong appeal for the support of all Republicans, pledging a "fair deal" to everyone after his election.

Dr. H. M. Brown, of this city, and Hon. C. Q. Hildebrandt, of Wilmington, were unanimously elected as delegates to the Chicago convention. Their names were presented by Assistant Attorney-General W. H. Miller, who paid a high tribute to both gentlemen and also made a strong appeal for harmony in the district. Both delegates made short speeches of acceptance.

Marion Hamilton, of Warren county, and Representative L. W. Hitch, of Clermont, were unanimously elected for alternates. For Presidential elector W. L. Miller, of Xenia, was named. The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted without change as follows:

"We, the representatives of the Republican party of the Sixth Congressional District of Ohio, being duly elected by a direct vote of the people, in convention assembled, do hereby endorse the capable, efficient and conservative administration of Andrew L. Harris, Governor of Ohio, and pledge to him our most loyal support in his nomination and election as his own successor.

"We commend and endorse the wise, patriotic and just administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, and call upon the people to assure the continuance of his policies in the administration of national affairs by electing as his successor a man who is equally as earnest and conscientious in his regard for the welfare of our nation, and who can and will see that equal and exact justice is administered to all the people, high or low, rich or poor. Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we recognize in the Honorable Secretary of War, William Howard Taft, the one man who, by eminent public service and long experience, is best qualified to continue the administration of our national affairs to the best interests of all the people.

"That with pardonable pride we look upon him as the noblest exponent of American statesmanship, and, with the zeal and energy born of Buckeye Republicanism, we rally to his standard and pledge to him our most earnest and loyal support and be it further

"Resolved, That the delegates and alternates this day selected to the National Republican Convention to be held at Chicago, June 16, 1908, are hereby directed and instructed to vote for William Howard Taft first, last and all the time, and to use all efforts within their power to secure his nomination as the Republican candidate for President of the United States."

At Xenia on the same date the Smith-Scroggy faction held a meeting which they styled a convention, though there was not a delegate regularly elected at a primary present. The gathering was composed entirely of Foraker followers and the Senator was endorsed for President and all his acts as Senator. Marcus Shoup, of Xenia, and R. W. Gilchrist, of Lebanon, were elected as national delegates. Hon. Jesse Taylor, the nominee of the primary called by the regular congressional committee, was endorsed.

RIDGWAY SALE.

Record Price of \$3,000 Paid for His Prize Sow.

The record for high prices for a single hog was broken Monday at the sale of J. T. Ridgway when his prize Poland China sow, Queen Keep On, was sold for an even \$3,000. Bidding on this animal started at \$500. A. G. Mosler, of Seaman, was the purchaser. Queen Keep On was purchased by Mr. Ridgway three years ago for \$525 and has raised him numerous litters which he has since sold for over \$7,000.

The sale was largely attended and the forty-one hogs offered brought a total of \$6,001, or nearly \$150 each. Many buyers were present from a distance and a number of the best animals were bought by hog fanciers from Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Indiana. Mr. Ridgway is recognized as one of the leading breeders of Poland China hogs and never fails to secure the highest prices for his animals.

Marriage Licenses.

Sylvester Achor, New Vienna, and Jessie Ruse, Lynchburg.
George Allen and Minnie Rhoads, both of Fayetteville.
Fred M. Ogle, Bainbridge, and Grace L. Mercer, Paint.

Carl T. Wolfe and Kathryn Stultz, Paint.

Probate Court Proceedings.

W. H. Strain, admr. of Mary Ann Bowers, filed petition to sell real estate.

O. D. Caldwell appointed gdn. of Harry Newbeck et al.

J. P. Donohoe appointed admr. of Sarah Smith.

Will of Theo F. Scott filed.

Horace Johnson, exr. of Elias Johnson, filed fifth account.

J. F. Roberts, gdn. of E. E. Roberts, filed sixth account.

The Mayor of Laughland.

Guilt or not guilty will be the verdict in the Tom Waters Case, to be tried at Bell's Opera House next Monday March 2. As the new Mayor of Laughland Mr. Waters has been charged with being funny—too funny in fact for the public weel. It is alleged that a long series of casualties has marked his progress from place to place. Convulsions seem to be the most common malady attaching those who investigate Mr. Waters methods. Those who propose to sit in judgment upon him next should bear this fact in mind and come prepared for the worst. Certain ones who are particularly prone to this form of attack are warned to stay away entirely. It has been alleged and with good show of truth, that Mr. Waters trial will be a farce. At all events do not forget the date—next Monday night with reservations being made after.

What's in McClure's?

The March McClure's leads off with an article on Governor Hughes by Burton J. Hendrick. "People know so little about him," has been the universal complaint, and Mr. Hendrick's article is a most timely turning on of the light. Ellen Terry's monthly contribution is a chapter called "Memories of Booth and Sarah Bernhardt," in which many other famous ones figure besides the great American actor and the ethereal "Miss Sarah. General Prickett's widow, in a charmingly intimate article, "My Soldier," recalls the part played by the gallant Confederate general in the Civil War. George Milmine, in Chapter XI of Mrs. Eddy's Life, tells of the founding of the Mother Church and the adoption of a son. Mrs. Eddy has reached the age of seventy in this narrative, but her extraordinary life seems to gain flavor with age. "The Cost of Living," by George Kennan, is the history of an institution which seems to have solved one of the most important problems which confront the average man. Besides Mary Stewart Cutting's serial there is the usual variety of fiction. Lucy Pratt's "Ezekiel" figures in a new story. There is a characteristic story by James Hopper, "The Hate that Saved," "The Clanging Hours," by Grace MacGowan Cooke and Caroline Wood Morrison, "The Bank Clerk's Tale," by Chauncy Thomas, "Emmeline," by Fielding Ball, "For All There Was In It," by Austin Adams, "How Jones Earned the V. C.," by Edward Johnstone. Contributors of verse include Florence Wilkinson, A. E. Houseman, Floyd Dell and Ruthello Anshutz. There is a cover and an illustration by Ivanowski, a striking portrait from Life of Governor Hughes by George T. Tobin and illustrations by Eric Pape, Frederic Dorr Steele, Blenden Campbell and others.

Sacred Recital.

There will be a sacred recital at the Episcopal church next Tuesday evening March 3. Mr. Anthony Dunlap, a tenor singer of Cincinnati, will be the soloist.

ARKANSAS POLITICS

Is the Real Thing and Makes the Ohio Article Look Like Child's Play.

J. M. Hughey Listens to Senator Jeff Davis the Democratic Son of that State and is Hypnotized.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Feb. 20, '08. DEAR NEWS HERALD:—I listened to the Hon. Jeff Davis yesterday making a Democratic speech and it is very hard to picture the Democratic campaign as it is being conducted in Arkansas. There are four candidates for Governor and each is trying to make the other the greatest scoundrel. Their speeches are filled with vituperations, personalities, &c. While the Hon. Jeff is one of the best physical types of an Arkansas man, a very valuable talker, but surely not an orator, his height, weight and general appearance is much like my old friend R. S. Quinn. He has great power and is exerting himself to his utmost in his efforts to have Attorney General Kirby nominated for Governor. While I at one time thought I knew something about politics in Ohio, I must say that politics in Ohio is in its infancy when compared to Arkansas.

The Hon. Jeff is a badly disliked man in this county, so much so that when he made his appearance in the rostrum yesterday, there was not a foot move nor a hand clap. In fact he was greeted with the heaviest frost which has appeared in this part of the great south-west this year. Notwithstanding his greeting he talked for near two hours giving most of his time to trusts and trust busting, grafting, &c., intermingling all through his speech with phrases not allowed in good society. His words were pointed and strong when he would mention one of the opposing candidates. He said Mr. Donaghey had sworn to three lies, to another, "that if he was to draw a picture of good old Sister Hineman (another candidate) he would place a nigger baby in her arms and start her out on her campaign. Also that Roosevelt was the best president the Republicans had ever put into the office since the days of Lincoln, and if Taft was nominated against the Peerless One, Bryan would be elected, but if Roosevelt was nominated they would have a mighty hard fight." I think Jeff will elect his candidate in the Primaries, which will be held March 23rd, for when one goes into the hills, nearly every Democrat you meet is a Jeff Davis Democrat, and they place implicit confidence in every word he utters, and when he tells them to vote for Kirby, they will do it.

The other candidates for the various state offices have been relegated to the rear as the whole attention is given to the candidates for Governor. Some time since the Hon. Jeff, was assaulted in one of our first class hotels by a former Consul under President Cleveland, but the assault had no terrors for Jeff, as he denounced his opponents yesterday in great shape.

The Democratic party is badly disreputured just now, and I firmly believe that if the Republicans could become united here, we could elect an entire county ticket, but this is very doubtful, as the Republican party is completely in the hands and under the dominion of Ex-Governor Powell Clayton, who has the recommending of all Government appointments, U. S. Marshall, Gaugers, Post-Masters, &c., and there are many here who boldly say that these appointments are not always given to those most deserving. It has been printed that this State is to give her electors to Taft, though nearly all of our Republicans would much prefer to vote for Roosevelt as would many Democrats.

We are having a little taste of the blizzards which have been so severe all around us, and this morning the thermometer registered 12 degrees above zero. We are very glad for it as it keeps our fruit back so as to nearly assure us of a full crop. Homeseekers are now coming in, looking for fruit farms, orchards, &c.

With the kindest feelings for old Highland county, I am yours very truly,
J. M. HUGHEY.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Morning sermon:—"Paul and the Galatians."
Evening sermon:—"What is Religion?" All are invited.

Watches, Clocks and Silver ware cheap at The Economy Store.

CAMPBELL GUILTY

Of Assault the Jury Decides--Miss Hopkins Declared Innocent.

Interest in the Famous Washington Township School Teacher Case Crowded all Sessions of the Court.

The jury in the famous Washington township school teacher case brought in a verdict about midnight Friday, finding Campbell guilty of assault, and Miss Bertha Hopkins not guilty. There was more interest taken in this case than in any trial held in the Probate Court in years and the Common Pleas Court room was not large enough to accommodate all who desired admission. Almost the entire population of the school district involved was present and the majority of the pupils and householders were witnesses.

The evidence showed that Atlee Wilkin, the seven year old son of Frank Wilkin, found or took twenty cents belonging to one of his school mates. For refusing to give up the money when requested, Miss Hopkins, his teacher, called in William Campbell, teacher of the higher grade, who gave the boy a flogging probably a little more severe than he should with a willow switch. A few minutes later the teachers discovered the money in the child's dinner pail and Miss Hopkins, at Campbell's direction, gave the boy another flogging with the same switch. It was shown that Campbell was in charge of the discipline of both rooms at recess. Though Miss Hopkins administered the second thrashing, which was the offense for which both were tried, it was at Campbell's direction and he alone was found guilty.

The case was an exceptionally expensive one, the cost of the jury alone being over \$150 and for witnesses a larger amount. The penalty under the verdict permits of a fine of \$200 and costs, six months in jail, or both. Even with a small fine and the costs it would be very expensive to Campbell who is a poor man.

Sentence has not been pronounced by Judge Watts pending the motion for a new trial which was filed by Campbell's attorneys. In their motion they allege nine grounds for error, the most important of which are the first and second. They are:

- 1—This defendant was convicted as an aider and abettor when the principal was found not guilty of the offense charged against them jointly.
- 2—That the verdict is not sustained by sufficient evidence.
- 3—That the verdict is contrary to law.
- 4—Misconduct of the jury. Prosecuting Attorney and witnesses for the State.
- 5—Newly discovered evidence material for the defendant which he could not with reasonable diligence have discovered and produced at the time.
- 6—Error of law occurring at the trial.
- 7—Irregularity in the proceeding at the trial by which the defendant was prevented from having a fair trial.
- 8—That incompetent evidence was admitted.
- 9—That competent evidence was rejected.

Public Sale.

We will sell at public auction at our place of business in Hillsboro, O., on March 25, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following machinery, formerly owned and operated by Scammahorn Bros., now at their residence two miles south of Carmel, Ohio, one 16 Horse Huber Tractor engine, only used about forty days; one 32-48 Huber Separator, used five seasons, with new feeder and Peoria weigher; one Birdsell clover huller, hulled less than one thousand bushels; one wagon tank; one thresher belt. Will be sold as a whole or each piece separately.

Terms: One-half cash, balance December 25, with 6 per cent. interest secured by mortgage on machinery.

HILLSBORO IMPLEMENT CO.

We are going to have another house cleaning this spring. All accounts of two years' standing will be published in the county papers and sold at public auction March 20.

HILLSBORO IMPLEMENT CO.

A new wholesale candy manufacturing establishment will be opened about March 2 in the building on West Walnut street adjoining the Broom factory by Chauncey Gross and Grover Willett. The building is being remodeled and fitted with the necessary machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of candy.

An Attractive Affair.

The north-west section of the Presbyterian church will give a Leap Year Evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans and Mrs. John Nelson on Thursday Feb. 27. In addition to a delightful program, refreshments will be served for the one price of admission. Every matron and maid is expected to bring her best escort or her estimate of his worth in silver. If he's too valuable to pay for his full worth make it a generous thank offering that you possess such a treasure. Gentlemen have the privilege to place an estimate upon themselves and quietly send it by a friend. The additional small sum of a nickel will admit you to an audience with the two Mystical Sisters, Madammarilles Marielesque and Heleneska, who will tell you all you want to know from the newest spring styles in Mars to the next Presidential candidate, and all matters of minor importance.

Real Estate Transfers.

Miletus B. Johnson to Charles D. Johnson, Union tp., 280a, \$1.
Hattie J. Ayres to Charles D. Johnson, Union tp., 280a, \$1.
Jane Sherrick to Lelia M. Anderson, Madison lots, \$1.
Tamer O'Brien to David Haines, Centerfield lots, \$1.
Henry Rockhold to Millard Rae Madison tp., 43a, \$1.
Jonathan Lowman to Levi Kepfinger, Brushcreek tp., 10a, \$100.
Earl P. Carter to Rainsboro Fair and Stock Co., Paint tp., 23a, \$1.
Dudley A. Eagle to James Roads, Penn tp., 3a, \$1.
Jerry Lynch to James F. Moler, Washington tp., 106a, \$1200.
Sheriff H. Co. to M. F. Carroll, Hillsboro lot, 42, \$35.
Jesse Horton to Joseph C. Woodrow, Hillsboro lots, 4 ins., \$700.
David A. Caldwell to J. C. Caldwell, Greenfield lot, \$1.
J. C. Caldwell to Austa Murray, Greenfield lot, \$1.
Hannah N. Bierley to F. H. Allen, Brushcreek tp., 340a, \$1.
W. J. Overstake to Louie Hiler, Whiteoak tp., 4a, \$400.
William Stroop to Harley Fender, Hamer tp., 4a, \$1.

The Law Against Trespassing.

Farmers, generally, are annoyed, more or less, by persons trespassing upon their lands, and it is often a matter of discussion as to how much right one person has on the lands of another. The laws on the subject of trespass are given in full in the Ohio Farm Laws, the book which the NEWS HERALD is now furnishing to its subscribers. Destroying crops, throwing down fences, bars, gates, etc., crossing lands, committing nuisances defacing property, injuring trees, etc., and other matters of a like nature make up this one valuable chapter in this most valuable book. See our splendid offer to our subscribers on another page of this paper.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of J. W. Rogers & Co., will please call at the old stand and make settlement as we have retired from business and must close our books at once.

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WITH THE JURY

Rests the Fate of Willis Hudson for the Killing of Herman Trimble.

Murder was Committed Last July at Fair Grounds--Dispute Started Over a Poker Game.

The fate of Willis Hudson indicted for manslaughter now rests with the jury to whose hands the case was given at 4:45 Wednesday afternoon by Judge N. W. Hy. All the evidence was in by 10 o'clock that morning and the balance of the time was taken up by charge of court and argument of attorneys. An early decision is expected.

The State of Ohio vs. Willis Hudson, colored, indicted for manslaughter commenced in the Common Pleas Court Monday before Judge Newby and a jury. All the first day and part of the second was occupied in securing a jury which is as follows: A. W. Pence, M. B. Williams, D. D. Young, P. S. Bell, A. C. Ladd, C. M. Bryan, Howard Rosher, B. F. Cochran, Joseph Strain, Henry Lindsay, Chas. Cravens, W. G. Windom.

The evidence was not extensive but was rather conflicting. The crime was committed on July 21, 1907, at the fair grounds in this city. Herman Trimble was shot and almost instantly killed by Willis Hudson. The parties to the tragedy, both of whom were young colored men, with a number of others, were engaged in a game of poker when a dispute over a hand arose between Trimble and Hudson. A scuffle ensued for several minutes in which neither were injured. When they separated Hudson drew a 38-calibre revolver shooting Trimble through the heart.

A plea of self defense was entered but no witnesses outside of the defendant were used to substantiate the claim. He claimed that he believed the victim of the tragedy intended to throw him out of the grand stand and that knowing his reputation as a dangerous man he fired in self defense.

Hudson gave himself up immediately after the crime and was bound over to the grand jury which in September last indicted him for manslaughter. Since the commission of the crime he has been confined in the county jail.

Prosecuting Attorney Smith had charge of the case for the state and the defense was represented by William A. McBride and H. A. Pavey.

Church of Christ.

Bible School 9:15; Preaching 10:30, subject, "The Last Command of Our Lord." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; Evening service at 7, subject, "The Wages of Sin is Death." You are cordially invited to attend our services. The girls' class is practicing on a splendid cantata which will be delivered May 1. Reserve that evening to hear their sweet voices in solo, duet and chorus.

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